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In the Claims

1. (currently amended) An infusion bag, comprising:
 - a) an infusion bag defined by front and rear opposing surfaces, top and bottom opposing ends, and first and second opposing edges joining the front and rear surfaces sides wherein said top end is open forming a mouth through which material can be placed in the bag, wherein said bag is substantially rectangular, ~~said top rear of said bag having~~ and a pair of adjacent apertures located in said rear opposing surface adjacent a top edge thereof midway between said side edges, said apertures being disposed intermediate said first and second opposing sides;
 - b) ~~[[a]] first and second loops~~ loop being disposed on said top ~~corners rear corner of said rear surface first side of said bag, a second loop being disposed on said top rear corner of said second side of said bag,~~ and a third loop being disposed on said front surface of said bag midway between said first and second opposing edges, wherein said third loop is intermediate said first and second side of said bag to permit the top of the bag to be folded toward the bottom of the bag so as to close the bag; and,
 - c) a string having first and second ends, wherein said string passes through said apertures and said first, second and third loops, said first and second ends being disposed on said front of said bag ~~so that said top rear is folded toward said front of said bag when said first and second ends of said string are pulled. ;~~
 - d) a first pair of diagonal fold lines in said front and rear opposing surfaces permitting the top corners of said bag to fold down when said string is pulled; and
 - e) a third fold line parallel to a top edge of said bag permitting a second fold of said bag when said string is pulled further causing said first and second loops to be pulled adjacent said third loop resulting in cinching of the folded top corners completely closing said bag.
2. (canceled)

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3. (currently amended) The infusion bag of Claim 1 [[2]], further comprising a plurality of reinforced sections being disposed on said front and rear surfaces of said bag.

4. (currently amended) The infusion bag of Claim 3, wherein said reinforced sections are sewn onto said bag.

5. (withdrawn) The infusion bag of Claim 4, wherein said reinforced sections are pressed onto said bag.

6. (withdrawn) The infusion bag of Claim 5, wherein said front and rear top corners of said bag each have a reinforced section attached thereto so that said first and second loops are each disposed on a reinforced section.

7. (withdrawn) The infusion bag of Claim 6, wherein said third loop of said bag is disposed on a reinforced section.

8. (withdrawn) The infusion bag of Claim 7, wherein said apertures are each disposed on a reinforced section.

9. (withdrawn) The infusion bag of Claim 8, wherein said corners of said bag are adapted to be folded along a first fold line downwardly and to the front and center of said bag so as to close said mouth of said bag so that said first and second corners are adjacent each other being disposed on said front of said bag when said first and second ends of said string are pulled, and, thereafter, wherein said rear portion of said bag contiguous with said apertures is adapted to be folded along a second fold line downwardly and to the front of said bag so as to be disposed over said previously folded first and second corners so as to close said mouth of said bag when said first and second ends of said string are pulled.

10. (currently amended) The infusion bag of Claim 4, wherein said front and rear top corners of said bag each have a reinforced section attached thereto so that said first and second loops are each disposed on a reinforced section.

11. (previously presented) The infusion bag of Claim 10, wherein said third loop of said bag is disposed on a reinforced section.

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12. (previously presented) The infusion bag of Claim 11, wherein said apertures are each disposed on a reinforced section.

13. (currently amended) The infusion bag of Claim 12, wherein said corners of said bag are adapted to be folded along said diagonal fold lines ~~a first fold line~~ downwardly and to the front and center of said bag so as to close said mouth of said bag so that said first and second top corners are adjacent each other being disposed on said front of said bag when said first and second ends of said string are pulled, and, thereafter, wherein a said rear portion of said bag contiguous with said apertures is adapted to be folded along the third ~~a second~~ fold line downwardly and to the front of said bag so as to be disposed over said previously folded top first and second corners so as to close said mouth of said bag when said first and second ends of said string are pulled.

14. (currently amended) The infusion bag of Claim 13, wherein said third loop is disposed about one-third of the distance from said top to said bottom end of said bag.